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Gen. Gen. B. CHITTENDEN died at Danville, Ky., last Saturday.

Next week the papers will have the "dingle of Congress" to talk about.

R. B. HAYES \$10,000 richer for not having fed the gullions and windbags that pester the national capital.

The Paducah Enterprise declared for Thos. J. Jones for Governor in 1883. A long time in advance, Mr. Enterprise, but none the less a good selection.

The Tennessee bondholders who offered to take 60 cents on the dollar from the State prior to the late election, announce now that they will not take that amount. They will now probably demand dollar for dollar.

The leading daily papers report quite a number of failures among business houses and manufacturing establishments lately. They occur too often to read pleasantly, considering the great business boom over the country.

The Supreme Court of Baltimore has decided the case of [redacted].

This is a remarkable circumstance, and if imitated in other States and cities, might revolutionize the courts where justice is supposed to be administered.

An hour half the negroes who went out to Kansas last summer are starving and freezing to death, while the other half are on the ragged edge of despair. The Kansas papers state that "the scarcity of fuel at some points where they are located, drives them to burning their huts to keep from freezing to death."

The Anderson News puts forward the name of W. E. Bell, Circuit Clerk of the county, as a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.—Paducah News.

What's the use; the people have made up their minds to elect Tom Poore, of Hickman county, the best clerk in the State, and the Gibrister Democracy must run him from the office.

The drama, titled "The Passion Play," is a representation of Christ's crucifixion, &c., on the stage. The New York managers, who had ranged to present the play in Booth's theatre, have backed down from the programme, owing to the great indignation manifested by the people and the press. The Jews, of the city, also protested against the play.

The great "Money Kings" of the country had a perfect storm of excitement in New York last week. Vanderbilt lead the "bulls" and Jay Gould the "bears" of the market. It is thought the Vanderbilt wire came of winners. The transactions reported over two hundred million dollars, and many a man whose wealth numbered in the hundred thousands found himself at the end of the week—broke.

The Louisville Democrat prints an extract from the Hickman Courier, and express therefore as if the Courier was in favor of ditching the Democratic party. This is an unjust inference, and if the Democrat had read the whole article it could not have arrived at such any conclusion. We simply want the Democracy to strike boldly for the old landmarks, and not cater to every passing breeze for temporary success.

The following is the part of the Missouri river bill, which specially applies to this immediate section: Improving New Madrid Reach, forty miles long—Works for contracting the channel and protecting the banks, \$776,000; dredging, \$100,000; inspection, expense and local charges, \$17,000; total for New Madrid Reach, \$823,000. For closing to their former heights the gaps in the existing levees between the head of the passes and Cairo, \$9,065,700 cubic yards of earthwork, at twenty three cents per yard, \$164,889; total for costs of existing levees, \$2,020,000.

The Popular Vote. The newspapers furnish the following statement, taken from the official returns from every State of the Union, of the last Presidential election:

Garrison, 4,439,415
Hancock, 3,605,711
Weaver, 305,729
Brewster, 1,793

Gardell over Hancock, 3,610, Total vote, 8,355,930.

The railroads are one vigorous in Kansas, is said to be terrible at this time. The scarcity of fuel at some points where they are located has driven them to burning their cars to death. Large numbers of them are crowding into the towns that are already overcrowded. Urgent appeals are being made to the Government to give them free passage to Missouri, whence they will try to make their way back to their old homes. It seems that not more than one in a hundred is able to subsist through the winter.

THE NEWS.

Noted from the Dailies.

The coaches in Philadelphia carry passengers cheaper than the street cars.

Mr. Geo. W. Bain, the Kentucky temperance orator, has been electrifying Chicago.

Old Ben Butler announces that he has retired from politics. Good for the country.

The heavy advance in cotton, the past week, made large fortunes for many large dealers.

The Signal Service Bureau, by its timely information, unquestionably, saved the sugar crop this year.

The Secretary of War, and General Sherman, are clamoring for Congress to increase the strength of the United States army.

The Lunatic Asylum, recently opened in Minnesota, was freed by one of the inmates, because the managers gave him a cold supper.

The trouble in Ireland yet continues. A bill is introduced in the House of Commons to prohibit the Government from sending troops.

Judge Lindsey, Governor Stevenson, Isaac Caldwell, and Congressman Carlisle, will be candidates next winter, for James B. Beck's seat in the U. S. Senate.

The colored people of New York have issued an address demanding that Congress appoint one of their race as a member of his cabinet. Senator Bruce is the one suggested.

The Democrats will control the next Senate of the United States by one vote, and the Republicans the House by one.

The legislative party can be made.

The Republicans claim that several tax Democrats of the Tennessee Legislature, will vote with the Republicans for a United States Senator, thus securing the election of Mr. Maynard.

Vanderbilt has found this country too small for his ambitious railroad operations, and is planning for extensive Canadas connections. There is a little home in Lake Shore and Erie in the London market.

Many Kentucky papers are abusing Gov. Blackburn, but he and heavy, for the sake of economy, has lost his power.

We always thought that the Governor's great big kind heart might prove his worst objection as Governor of the State.

There are in circulation in the United States \$342,063,016 in National Bank notes, \$346,681,016 in Greenback notes, and the amount of gold and silver coin \$1,660,655,711. Only 3 bank failures for the year 1880. And still the country prospers.

The minority stockholders of the Louisville & Nashville, for control of their road, certain directors sold out a majority of stock to the Louisville & Nashville, and the minority now come forward alledging that Directors of a company, entrusted with the management of the whole, have no right to sell to the majority the road which they helped elect them.

A committee of the Liberal Republican organization, under President Garfield, in Washington, and presented an address, urging civil service reform, that is not to appoint or remove any man solely for political reasons.

Garfield responded, saying he hoped to have the co-operation of Congress in establishing a legal basis, so that even the President could not remove any capable or faithful officer.

Gov. John H. C. Bell, the party chief who has been their spokesman in office, has told them that

that they are satisfied with their committee and the other members of the Legislature of Kentucky.

I never heard of being indifferent as to whether "their fields are ploughed or harvested, their mines opened, their rivers navigated, or their roads repaired." The reverse of the

correspondent's representation is true, and that is our people care, too little about politics. Our politics is "business," our religion is "business," business is our meat and bread; and henceforth we don't care a cent for anybody or anything political, except as a matter of "business."

A CONGRESSMAN'S PERIL.

John J. McCallum in Recife, Brazil.

One of the most enthusiastic sportsmen who left here last week for Recife, Brazil, returned Saturday morning fully satisfied by his first experience with camp life. He reports an accident that we imagined went far toward cooling the ardor of one of the party. Hon. John H. C. Bell, and several others, were all in full agreement that this party of politicians and estimable men by their caliber. The reverse of the

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A NEW BANKRUPT LAW.

The abuses of the recent bankrupt law, which was repealed with good results, were so scandalous as to array the public against it. The new law, however, did not do away with all the bad features acceptable by any intelligent business community.

The excuse which the author gives for all classes, but false, infers that the majority of those who have filed for bankruptcy are persons of means. Those of means, however, did not do away with all the bad features acceptable by any intelligent business community.

The excuse for a bankrupt law is that it will relieve unfairly amercified creditors, and that it does this without unnecessary delay and little expense.

Indeed, the recent, the recent bankrupt law was a disastrous failure.

A PLATINUM THERMOMETER.

There is something of a sensation in Tallahassee, Fla. At a funeral, the other day, when the Rev. Dr. B. F. Bowles, of Tallahassee, died, the

reverend father looked to this end has already been prepared, and is said to have received the sanction of the Treasury officials.

Jay Gould has just paid \$2,500,000 for another railroad; and is watching for opportunity to buy more roads.

GIVE US "POLITICS," AND WE ASK NOTHING MORE.

What Upper Kentuckians Think of Us

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

Patton, Ky., Nov. 23.—Western Kentucky, by its very nature, is conservative, the section traversed by the Elizabethtown, the whole of the First Congressional District, is about as quiet a section as there is in the country. The section is interested in any enterprise or feature of progress, and the visitor to the section is sure to find that the world as it had gone to Morgan or

Charles Kirk to start up his "Purchases," is ever ready to start

to do something, and anything else to

make the Western Kentuckians happy,

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Local Items.

Short communications on public questions printed—but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of correctness of copy sent where we refuse to name of author.

Hickman merchants claim a largely increased trade over last year.

TIMES indebted to T. P. Fortune & Co., either by note or account, are requested to make prompt settlement.

A. M. Gwin, who has had the chief care of Paducah, was badly injured, last Saturday by the mold on dried beef.

Our old friend W. Diezelbirk is a candidate for Consulman. He is an old resident, clever man, and would make a fine Consul.

OUR interesting friend, J. W. Rogers, is now receiving a splendid lot of fresh Greenback wheat, which is offering for sale at the very lowest price.

The Library trust, Richmond, Va., has been set up for \$5,000, and will be used for a tobacco warehouse. This has been published 50 times, and yet it keeps growing.

Mr. W. A. Stubbfield of Calhoun county, under sentence for violation of the revenue laws, has been taken from Paducah to Albany, N. Y., where he will be confined for two years.

Mr. Elihu Root, of New York, has in sixteen years, given \$60,000 for the benefit of poor. It makes us poor fellows here feel good to know that there are such creatures in the world.

We have just received a fresh supply of Fancy Candy, Toy Pistols, etc., which will sell as low as the lowest.

J. AMBERG SONS.

The Markets.
COTTON—Our local market was largely the past week, owing to the advance of Eastern markets, and the small arrivals were about 150 bales which sold ready for export.

113 cents for No. 1 cotton, 112 for No. 2 cotton, 110 for No. 3 cotton.

CORN is active and firm. We quote choice white corn, shelled and delivered, at 40 cents; yellow 27 cents per bushel.

Wheat is quoted at 45 cents for each bushel.

DRIED FRUIT, Nuts and Furs in good demand at St. Louis quotations.

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THE HICKMAN SOCIAL CLUB.—Some of the citizens of Hickman have organized a Social Club for mutual enjoyment, entertainment and refreshments, and have established head quarters at the Franklin Mill House, Clinton street. Members of the club are not required to be members of the Temperance Society. The Temperance Society is in charge of arranging for the supply of refreshments and the comforts of the members generally, including fires, lights &c. Games, or any kind of games for money, gambling, etc., are prohibited. Both men, when he joins, subscribe to the following OATH:

Repeat after me—
In the presence of Almighty God I do solemnly swear that I will never again say any of the oaths or curses of the Club, which have been imported to me, or any other member of the Club, to whom they have been given, and I will give, according to the usages of the Club.

Great Bargains! All who want to buy cheap goods, good goods, if they will call on J. AMBERG Sons any time between this date and the 25th of December, can get bottom price on Jeans, Flannel, Bed Tick, Plaids, Domestic, Shirts, Sheetings, Dresses, Goods; all styles and qualities. Cloaks, Dalmatian, Shawls, Fur, Ladies and Misses.

We keep the best Custom Made, Ladies Call and Kid, side button and side lace Shoes.

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François Murphy, the great temperance speaker, was the subject of a grand ovation at Pittsburg last Saturday evening.

New York police are engaged in raiding the lottery offices and express agencies to break up the trusts in that city.

There will be a large lot of bills with Indian in them, for the consideration and action of Congress. They number 100,000.

A call in Holt comes in. Missouri is to be admitted to the Union in that condition for a period of forty-days, without food or water. It cannot be done.

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Commercial.

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COTTON PRODUCE, ETC.

DOUGLASS FRUIT—Apples 25 to 3 cents;

Peaches 51 to 6 cents; Market 90 to 125 per bushel.

MEAT, 100 lbs. 20c per lb.

BEEF, 100 lbs. 20c per lb.

POULTRY, Spring chickens \$1.50; old 60c per dozen.

Eggs, 25 per dozen.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

DE GREY'S PEAKMAN.

Dear Mr. Editor,
A "peak" on a "peak,"
That's a "peaky,"
And when it watermarked
All the stripes on its jacket
Was it "peaky?"

Did pickanomy hooked it
A'nt dat entire watermarked
He's a "peaky,"
He's de reeves' boy,
Den de watermarked
Den up! Blasted him!

WIDE AWAKE.

Why Pickle Gave the German Teacher a

Pickle had waked in high spirits. That morning, in his usual place, for Pickle's high spirit always abided him before the day ended into some kind of mirth. Miss Prim had a headache, and could not attend school. This was unlucky, too, for the German teacher, Miss Muller, had come in the morning, and she would not be able to introduce him to the girls, and enjoin upon them the rules of propriety. But, sure, Miss Meek, the assistant principal, undertook to perform all necessary ceremonial, and, in the meantime, minded Miss Meek. In the third place, the new teacher was queer looking. That was all right, though. She was of course, all and was ready to blame for the trouble.

"What business?" Pickle warily demanded of her friend, "she's a man, even if he is a German, to come to a school bounding and looking like a gnat?"

But Pickle was not particular about an answer, and continued nodding her in and out, in and out.

"Look at him there, now. Such a great broad-shouldered man. And then she has such a queer look. I mean that long, curly hair, way down to his shoulders. Grownups? I should think I'd be ashamed."

Pickle evidently resented the teacher's sneer, which went on long for a minute, and, as Pickle had been snubbed by one of the sources of her life that her own thick hair had kept crooked by her, she said:

"I know I shan't like him," she added to the as yet unfamiliar possessor of the German teacher.

He was not naturally a nervous man, he thought, but he had never tandemed before, and he found the calm, cool speech of the teacher something formidable. He would rather that she had said to himself, than these fifteen girls.

Pickle, from her desk, watched the teacher, who, though she had laughed to see him nervously twist his feet around the leg of the chair while a student spoke, had, however, the ring of his fingers through his warning eyes.

"Well," she whispered, "I hope he's too funny for anything though? I hope he's not English with an accent; that is, he's not American."

These disrespectful words, though inaudible to Herr Müller, were terminated by his speaking at that moment, in the very mildest possible tones he asked,

"Will some young lady had go good-naturedly to the German teacher for so class had read in ze book?"

"Oh, he's as much as Misses, and the German teacher, Schulmeisterin too?" was Pickle's murmured comment upon his speech; while Alice Smith rose from her seat, and, as she did, the twenty-fourth page, fifteenth line.

"No, we haven't," said Alice, smilingly, as she passed by. Herr Müller looked inquiringly at her. "We only just found it," she added, as the girl turned, "because you wanted to know."

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